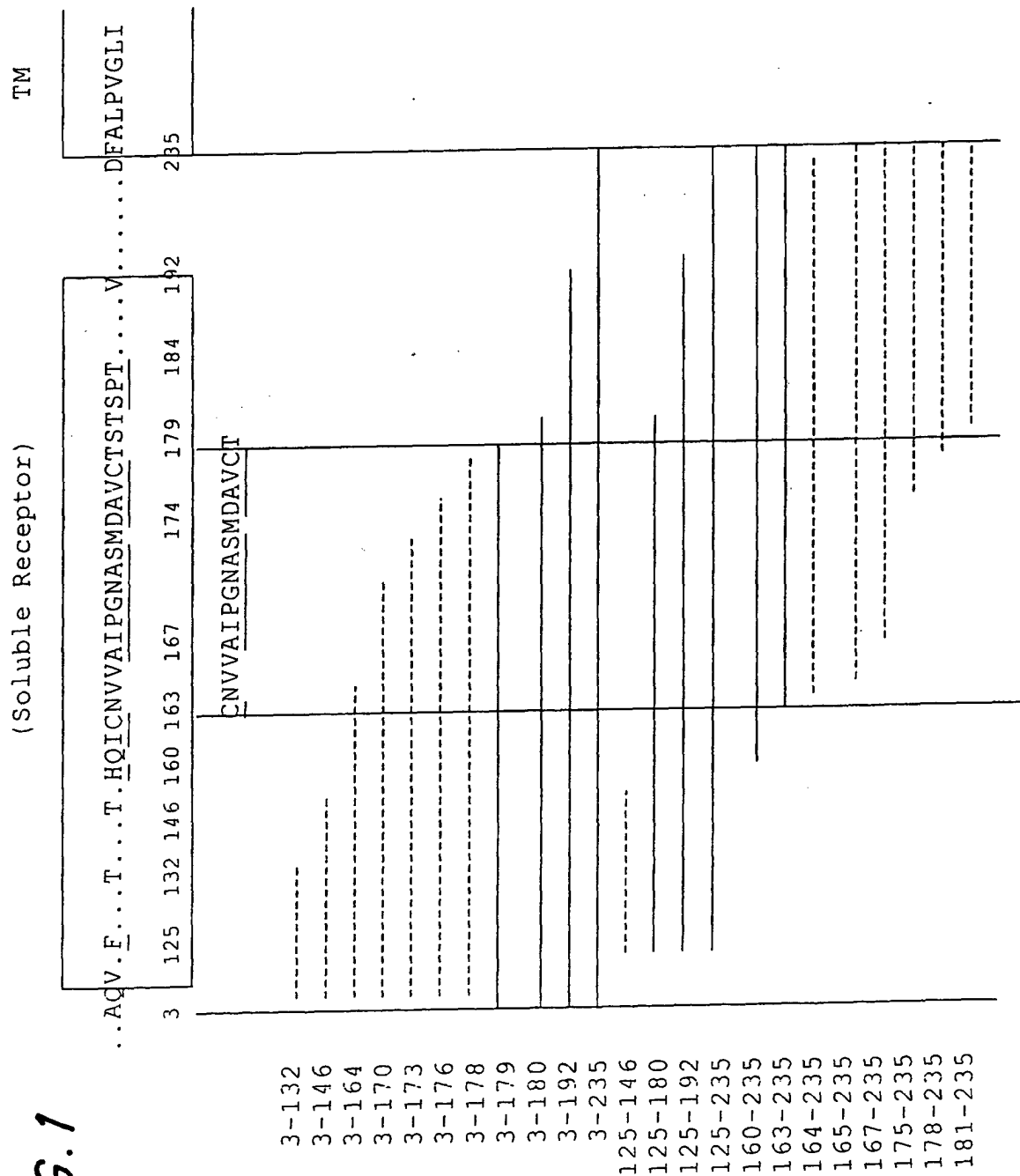
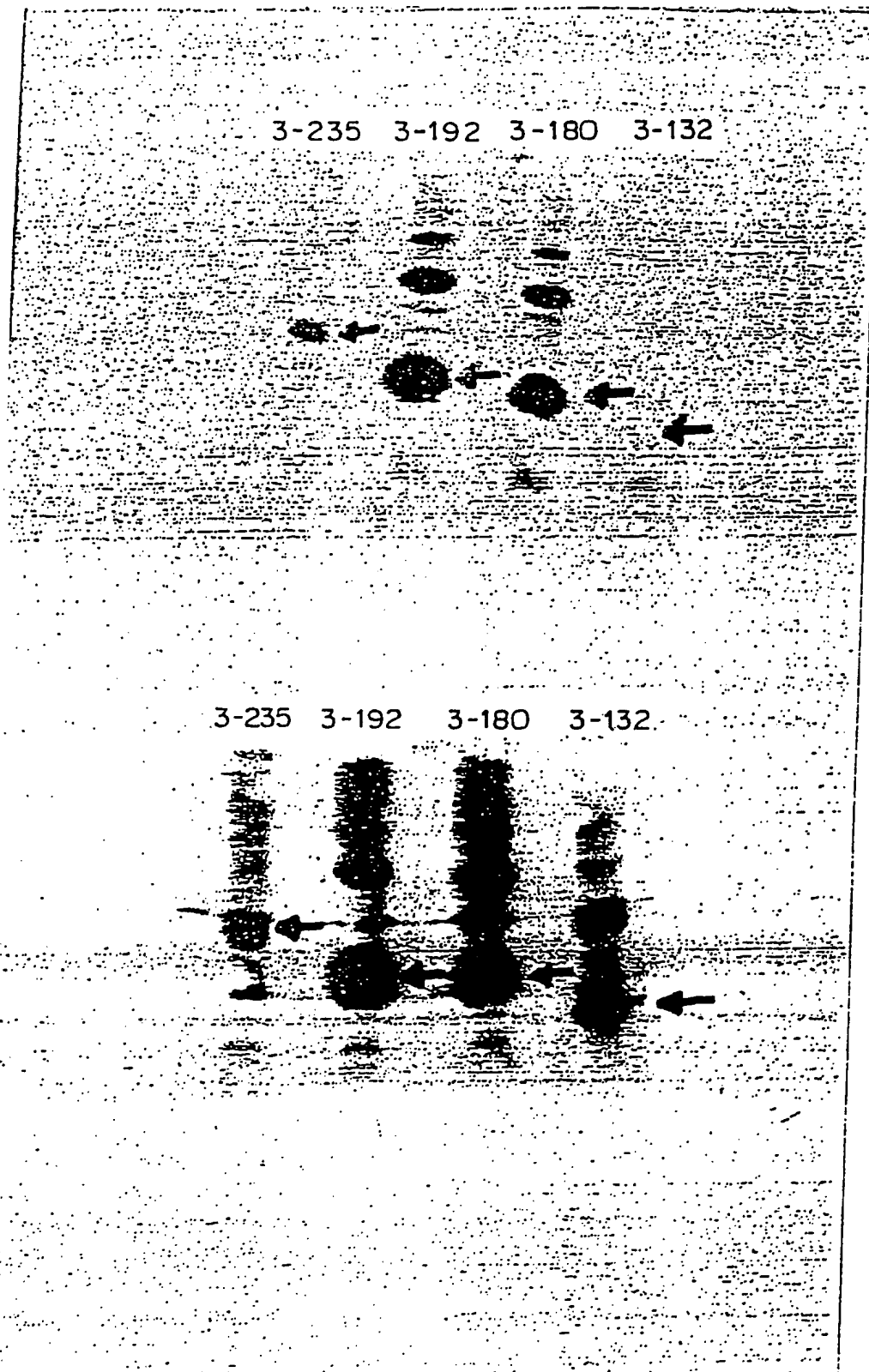


FIG.1



*FIG. 2*



*FIG. 3*

INHIBITION OF #32 AND p75 INTERACTION BY  
THE EPITOPE PEPTIDE

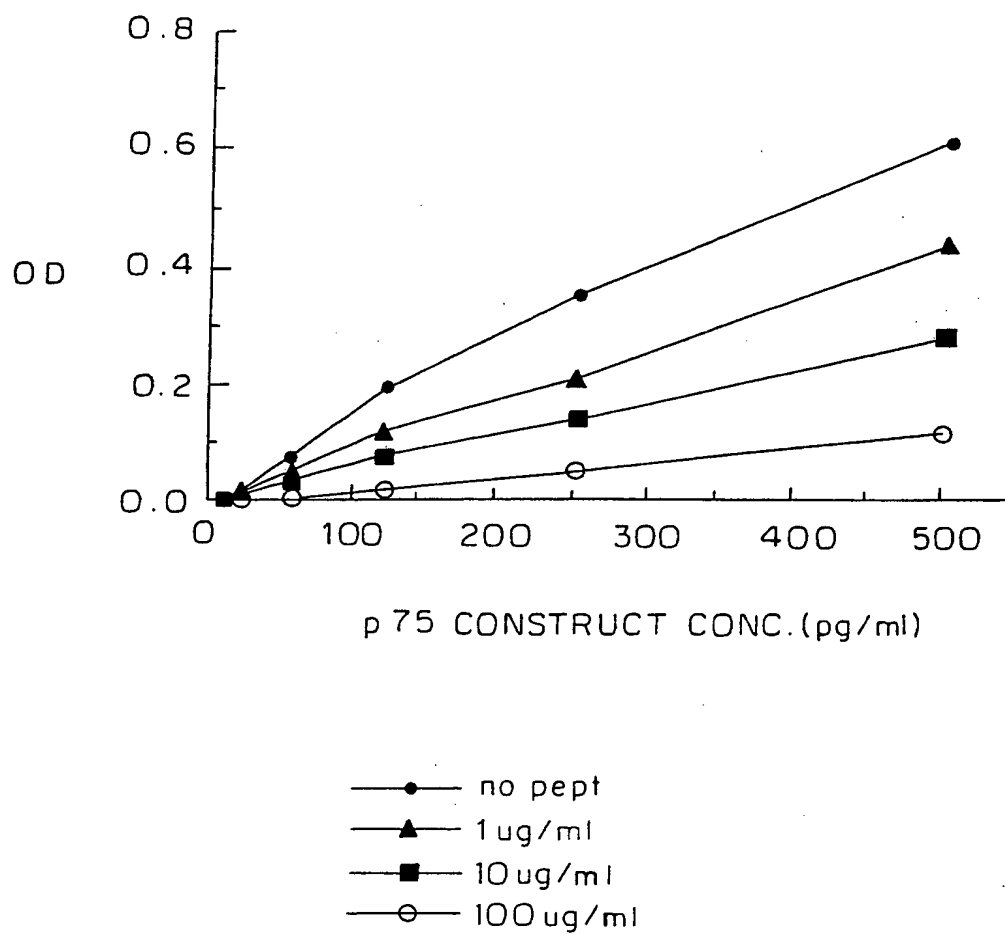
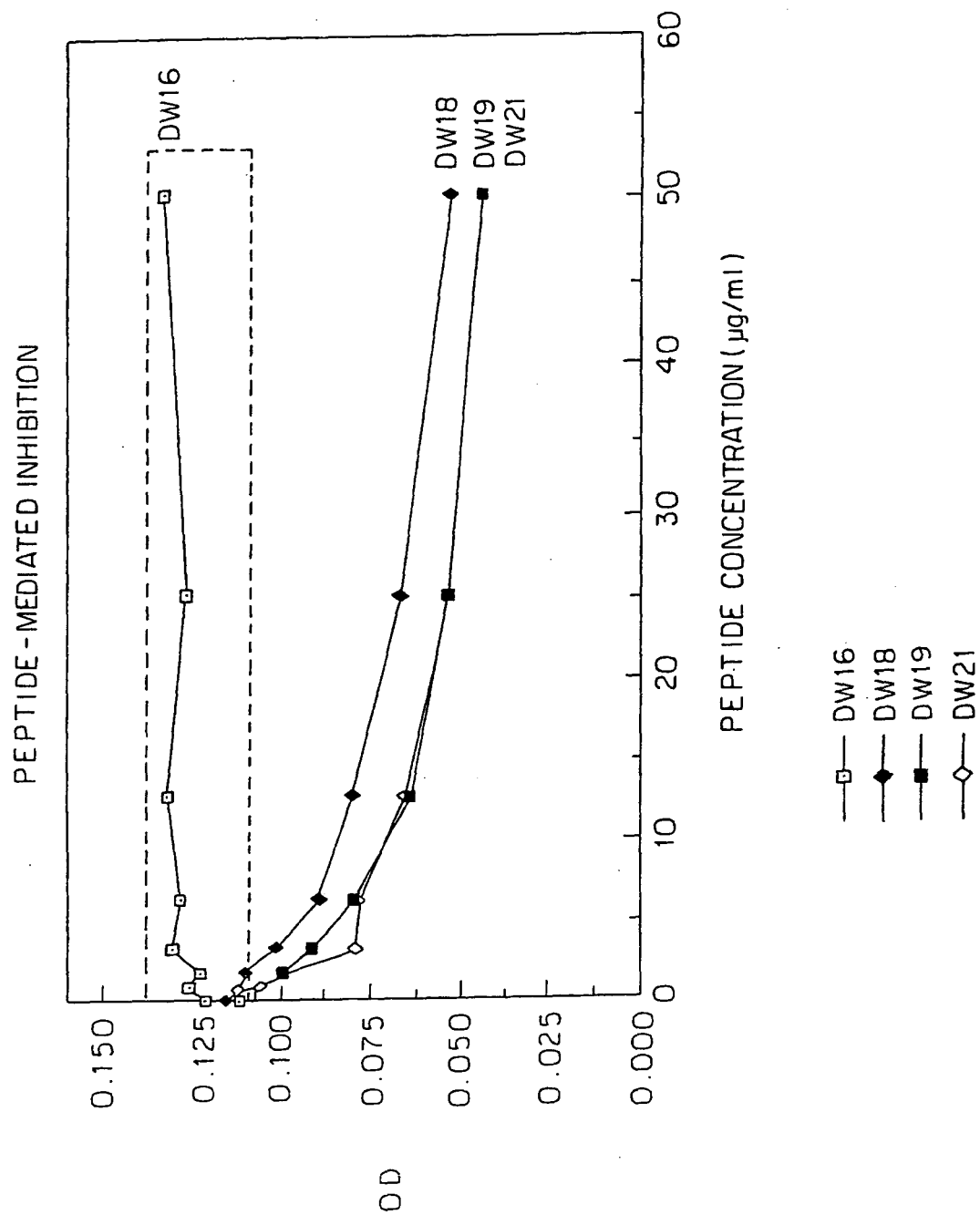


FIG. 4



# FIG. 5A

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 Met Ala Pro Val Ala Val Trp Ala Ala Leu Ala Val Gly Leu Glu Leu Trp Ala Ala  
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 Ala His Ala Leu Pro Ala Gln Val Ala Phe Thr Pro Tyr Ala Pro Glu Pro Gly Ser Thr Cys Arg  
 213 -1 +1  
 ctc aga gaa tac tat gac cag aca gct cag atg tgc agc aaa tgc tgc ccg gcc caa cat gca  
 Leu Arg Glu Tyr Tyr Asp Gln Thr Ala Gln Met Cys Cys Ser Lys Cys Ser Pro Gly Gln His Ala  
 279 -32  
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 Lys Val Phe Cys Thr Lys Thr Ser Asp Thr Val Cys Asp Ser Cys Glu Asp Ser Thr Tyr Thr Gln  
 345 -54  
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 411 -76  
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 741 -186

TBPII

FIG. 5B

cag cca gtg tcc aca cga tcc caa cac acg cag cca act cca gaa ccc agc act gct cca agc acc  
 Gln Pro Val Ser Thr Arg Ser Gln His Thr Gln Pro Thr Pro Glu Pro Ser Thr Ala Pro Ser Thr  
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 Val Gly Leu Ile Val Gly Val Thr Ala Leu Gly Leu Leu Ile Ile Gly Val Val Asn Cys Val Ile  
 939  
 atg acc cag gtg aaa aag aag ccc ttg tgc ctg cag aga gaa gcc aag gtg cct cac ttg cct gcc  
 Met Thr Gln Val Lys Lys Lys Pro Leu Cys Leu Gln Arg Glu Ala Lys Val Pro His Leu Pro Ala  
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 Pro Ser End  
 439

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## FIG. 5C

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2075

FIG. 6

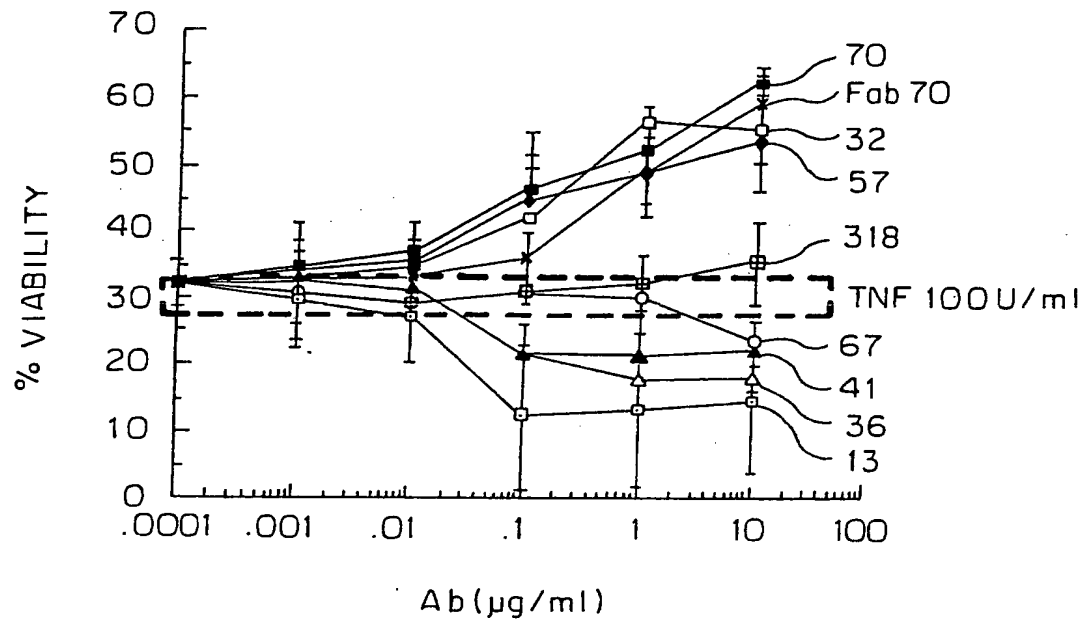
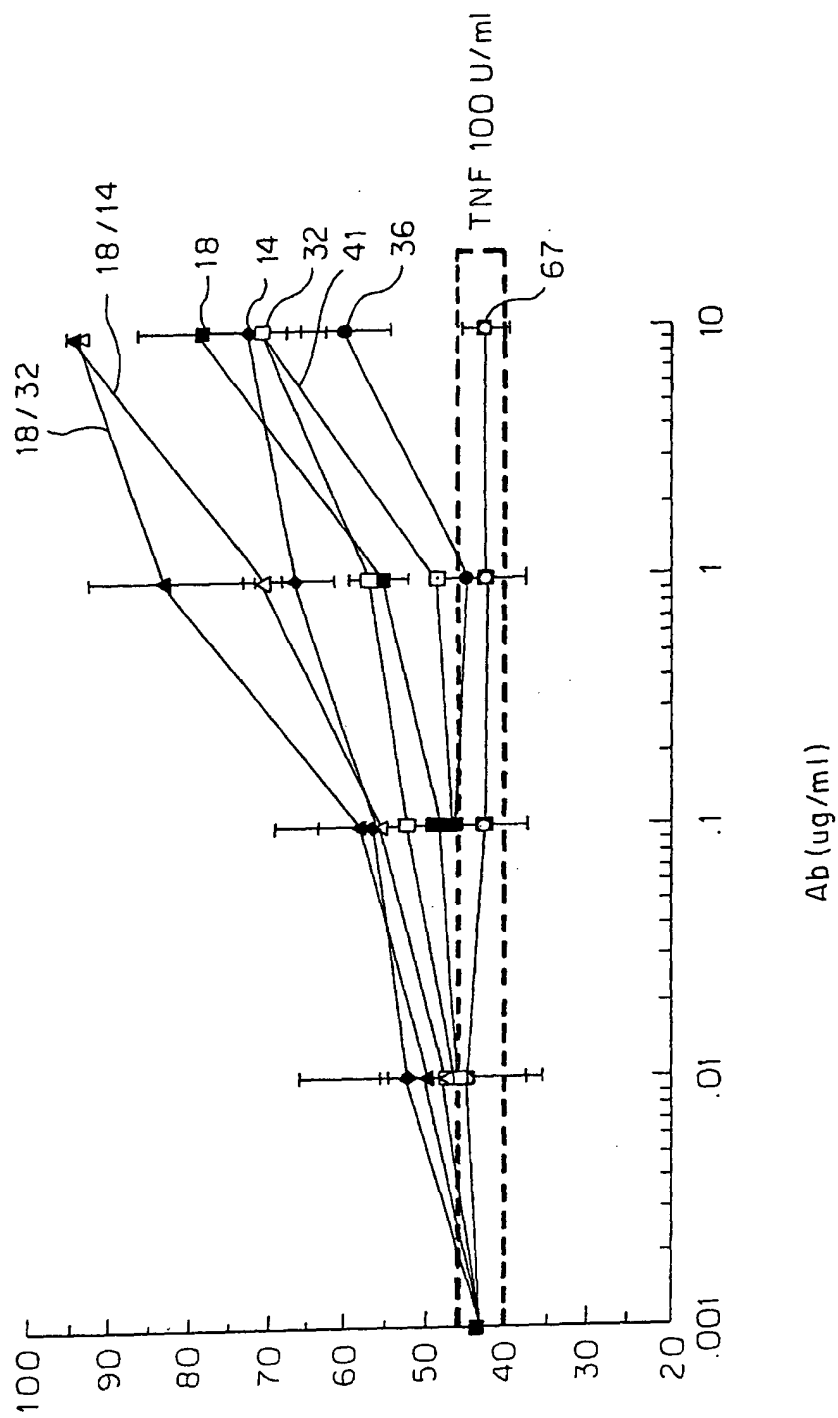


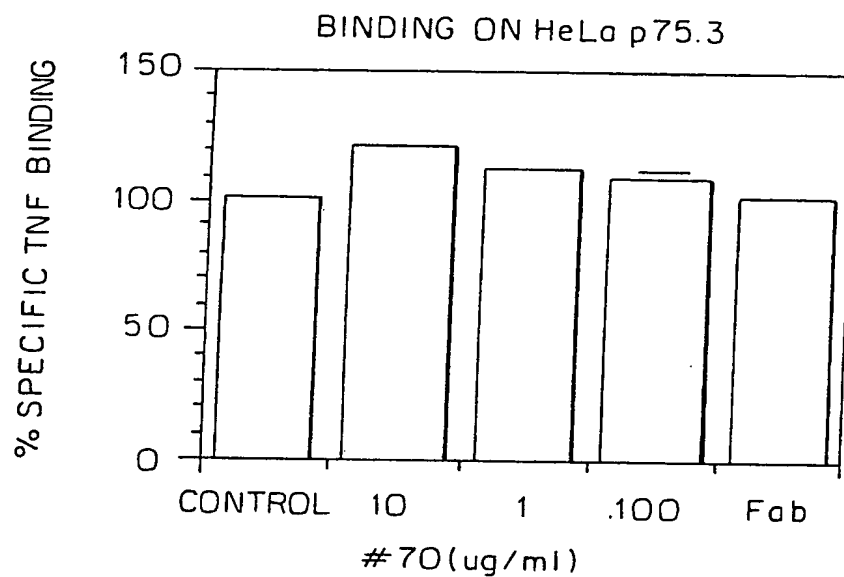


FIG. 7

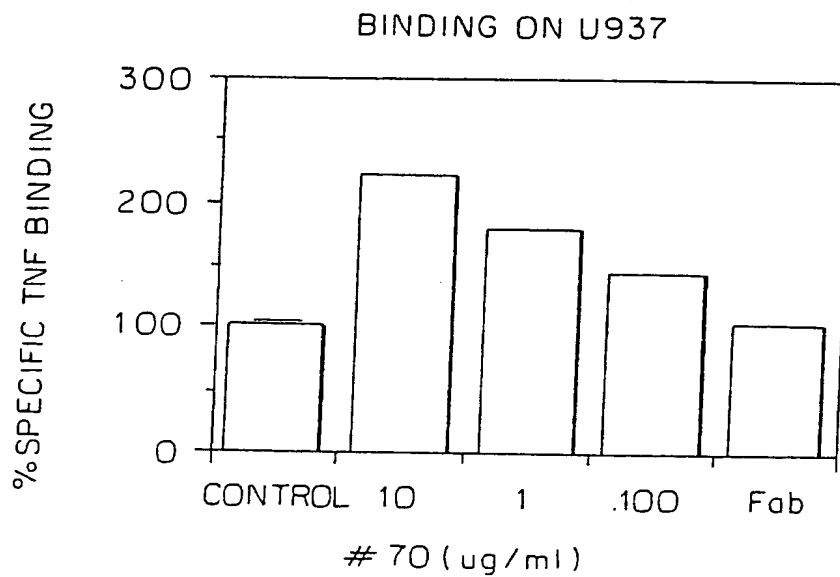
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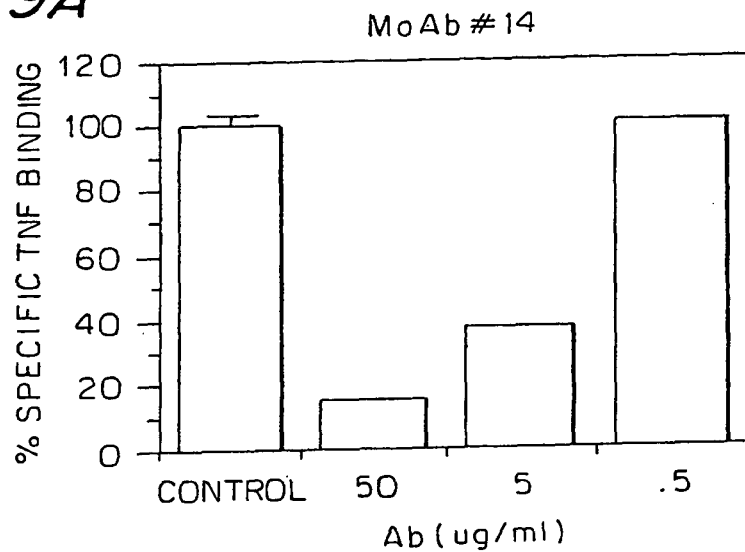
*FIG. 8A*



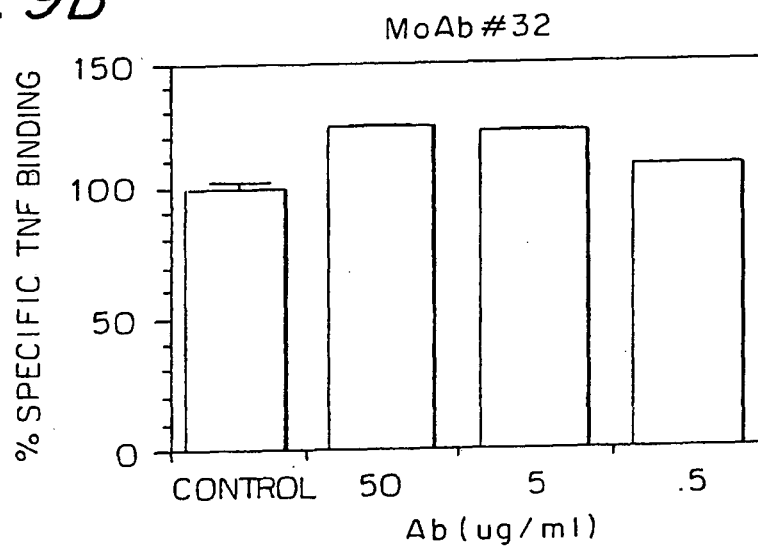
*FIG. 8B*



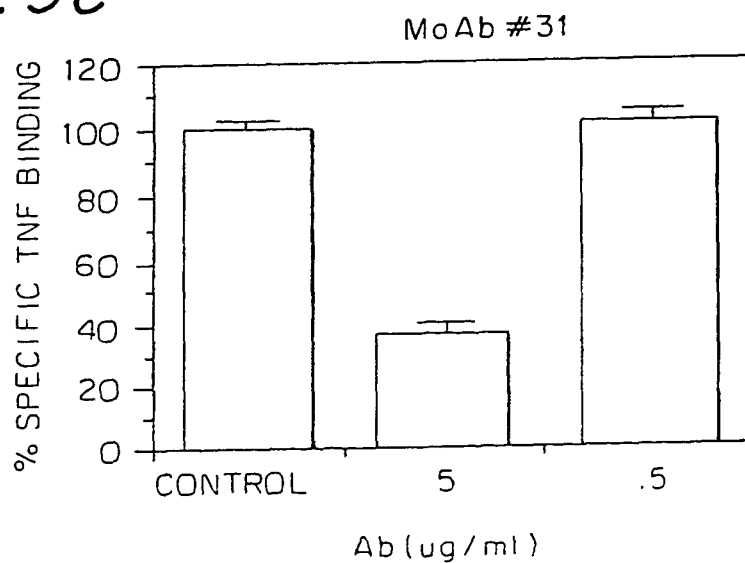
**FIG. 9A**



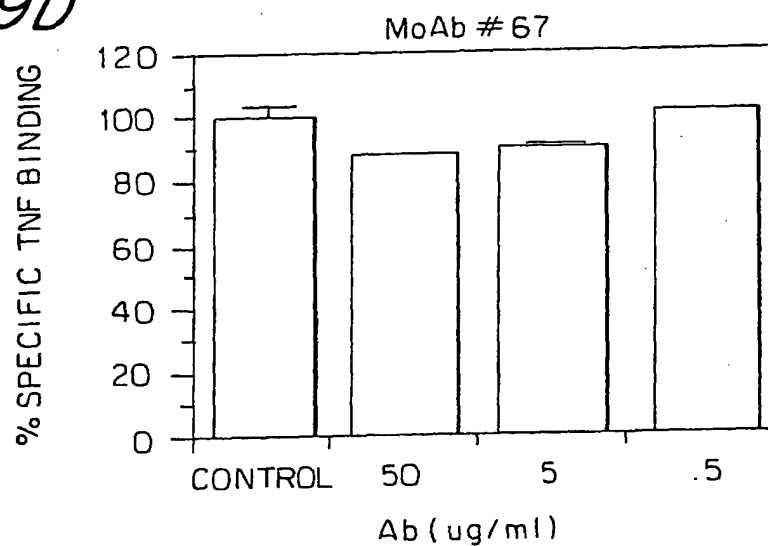
**FIG. 9B**



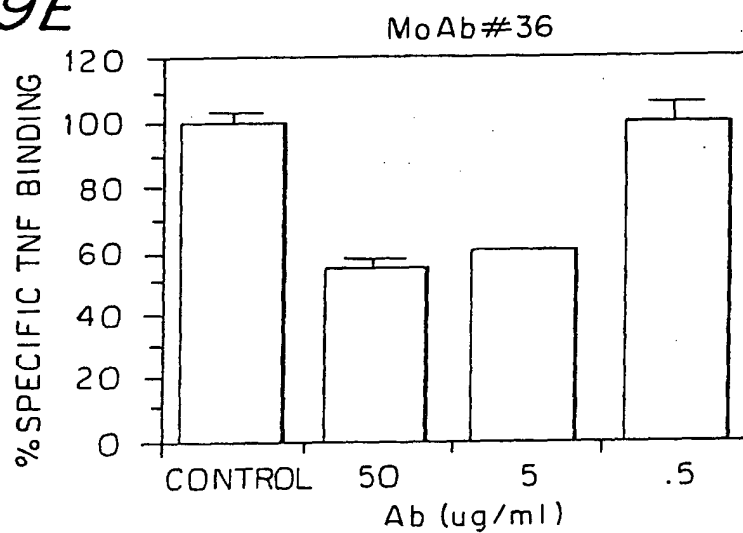
**FIG. 9C**



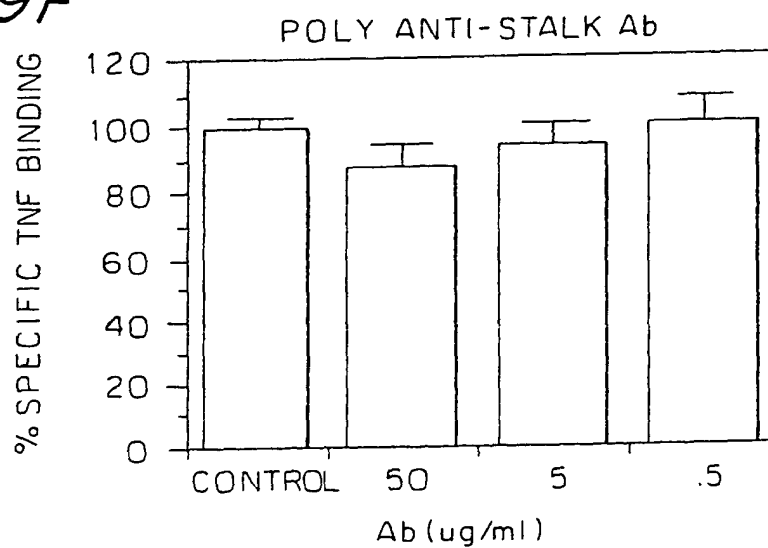
**FIG. 9D**



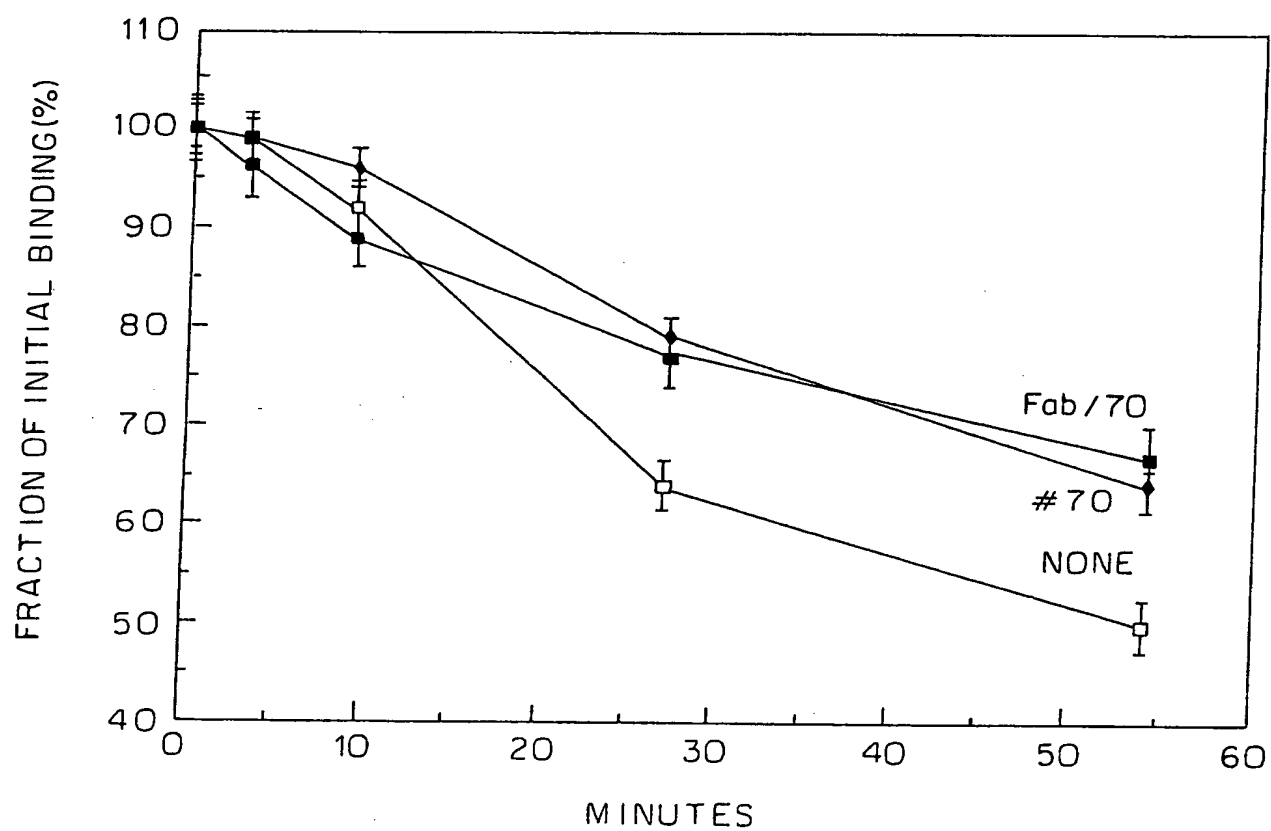
**FIG. 9E**



**FIG. 9F**



*FIG. 10*



	1/1	GTG AAA CTG CAG GAG TCT GGA CCT GAG CTG GTG AAG CCT GGG GCC TCA GTG AAG ATT TCC	31/11
#70	V K L Q E S G P E L V K P G A S V K I S		
	1/1	CCT GAG CTG GCT CCT GGG GCC TCA GTG AAG ATT TCC	31/11
#32	P E L V A P G A S V K I S		
	1/1	GTG TCC CTG CAG GAG TCT GGG GGA GGC TTA GTG CAG CCT GGA GGG TCC CGG AAA CTC TCC	31/11
#57	V S L Q E S G G L V Q P G G S R K L S		
	61/21	TGC AAA ACT TCT GGC TTC GCA TTC AGT CAT TCT TGG ATG AAC TGG GTG AGG CAG AGG CCT	91/31
#70	C K T S G F A F S H S W M N W V R Q R P		
	61/21	TGC AAA GCT TCT GGC TAC GCA TTC AGT CAC TCT TGG ATG AAC TGG GTG AAG CAG AGG CCT	91/31
#32	C K A S G Y A F S H S W M N W V K Q R P		
	61/21	TGT GCA GCT TCT GGA TTC ACT TTC AGT AGC TTT GGA ATG CAC TGG GTT CGT CAG GCT CCA	91/31
#57	C A A S G F T F S S F G M H W V R Q A P		
	121/41	GGA CAG GGT CTT GAA TGG ATT GGA CGG ATT TAT CCT GGA GAT GGA AAT ACT GAT TAC CCT	151/51
#70	G Q C L E W I G R I Y P G D G N T D Y N		
	121/41	GGA AAG GGT CTT GAG TGG ATT GGA CGG ATT CAT CCT GGA GAT GGA GAC ACT GAC TAC AAT	151/51
#32	G K G G L E W I G R I H P G D G D T D Y N		
	121/41	GAG AAG GGG CTG GAG TGG GTC GCA TAC ATT AGT AGT GGC AGT ACC CTC CAC TAT GCA	151/51
#57	E K G L E W V A Y I S S G S T L H Y A		

# FIG. 11B

#70	181/61	GGG AAG TTC CAG GGC CAG GCC ACA CTG ACT GCA GAC AAA TCT TCC AGC ACA GCC TAC ATG	211/71
		G K F Q G A T L T A D K S S S S A Y M	
	181/61	GGG AAC TTC AGG GGC AAG GCC ACA CTG ACT GCA GAC ACA TCC TCC AGC TCA GCC TAC ATG	211/71
#32		G N F R G K A T L T A D T S S S S A Y M	
	181/61	GAC ACA GTG AAG GGC CGA TTC ACC ATC TCC AGA GAC AAT CCC AAG AAC ACG CTG TTC CTG	211/71
		D T V K G R F T I S R D N P K N T L F L	
#70	241/81	CAA CTC TTC AGT CTG ACC TCT GTG GAC TCT GCG GTC TAT TTT TGT GCA CCC GGC CGT TGG	271/91
		Q L F S L T S V D S A V Y F C A P G R W	
	241/81	CAG CTC AGC AGC CTG ACC TCT GTG GAT TCT GCG GTC TAC TTC TGT GCA CCC GGC CGT TGG	271/91
#32		Q L S S L T S V D S A V Y F C A P G R W	
	241/81	CAA ATG AAA CTA CCC TCA CTA TGC TAT GGA CTA CTG GGG CCA AGG GAC CAC GGT CAC CGT	271/91
		Q M K L P S L C Y G L L G P R D H G H R	
#70	301/101	TAC CTC GAA GTC TGG GGC CAA GGC ACC ACG GTC ACC GTC TCC TCA	331/111
		Y L E V W G Q G T T V T V S S	
	301/101	TAC CTC GAG GTC TGG GGC CAA GGC ACC ACG GTC ACC GTC TCC TCA	
#32		Y L E V W G Q G T T V T V S S	
	301/101	CTC CTC A	
		L L	

FIG. 12

61/21	ATG AGC	TGC AAG	TCC AGT	CAG AGC	AGC CTT	TTA ACT	AGT AGC	ACT CAA	AAG AAC	TCT TTG	GCC
M S	C K	C Q	S S	Q S	L L	L T	S S	T Q	K N	S L	A
121/41	TGG TAC	CAG CAG	ACA CCA	GGA CAG	TCT CCT	AAA CTT	CTG ATA	TAC TTT	GCA TCC	ACT AGG	
W Y	Q Q	T P	G Q	Q S	P K	L L	L I	Y F	A S	T R	
181/61	CTA TCT	GGG GTC	CCT GAT	CGC TTC	ATA GGC	AGT GGA	TCT GGG	ACA GAT	TTC ACT	CTT ACC	
L S	G V	P D	R F	I G	S G	S G	T G	D F	T L	T	
241/81	ATC AGC	AGT GTG	CAG GCT	GAA GAC	CTG GCA	GAT TAC	TTC TGT	CAG CAA	CAT TAT	AGC ACT	
I S	S S	V Q	A E	D L	A D	Y F	C Q	Q H	Y S	T	
301/101	CCA TTT	ACG TTC	GGC TCG	GGG ACA	AAG TTG	GAA ATA	GAG CGG	GCT GAT	GCT GCA	CCA ACT	
P F	T F	G S	G T	K L	E I	E R	A D	A A	P T		
361/121	GTA TCC	ATC TTC	CCA CCA	TCC A							
V S	I F	P P	P S								



FIG. 13

hu p55 TNF-R (3-42)  
 hu p75 TNF-R (39-76)  
 hu FAS (31-67)  
 hu NGF-R (3-37)  
 hu CDw40 (25-60)  
 rat Ox40 (25-60)

VCPOGKYIHPQNN---SICC-TKCHKGTYLYND--CPGPGQDTDCR  
 TCRLEYVD-QTA---QMCC-SKCSFGQHAKVF--CTKTS-DTVCCD  
 QNLEGLH-HDGGF---CH-KPCPEGERKARD--CTVNGDEPDCCV  
 ACPTGLYTHSGE-----CC-KACNLGEGVAQF--CGA--NQTVCE  
 ACREKQYLINSQ-----CC-SLCQFGQKLVSQ--CTEF-TETECL  
 NCVKDTPSGHK-----CC-RECQPGHGMVSR--CDHT-RDVTCH

hu p55 TNF-R (43-86)  
 hu p75 TNF-R (77-119)  
 hu FAS (68-112)  
 hu NGF-R (38-80)  
 hu CDw40 (61-104)  
 rat Ox40 (61-104)

ECESGSTASEHHL-RHCLSC-SKCRKENQVEISSCTVD-RDVTCCG  
 SCEDSTYTQLWNWV-PECLSCGSRCSDD--QVETQACTRE-QNRICCT  
 PCQEGKEYTDKAHSSKCRRC-RLCDEGHGLEVEINCTRT-QNTKCR  
 PCLDSVTSSDVVSATEPCPKPC-TECVGLQSHSAP--CVEA-DDAVCR  
 PCGESEFLDTWHRETN-CHQH-KYCDPNLGLRVQKGTSE-TDTICT  
 PC-EPGEYNEAVNY-DTCKQC-TQCNHRSGSELKQNCPTPT-EDTVCCQ

hu p55 TNF-R (87-126)  
 hu p75 TNF-R (120-162)  
 hu FAS (113-149)  
 hu NGF-R (81-119)  
 hu CDw40 (105-144)  
 rat Ox40 (105-123)

-CRKNQYRHYWSENLFQCFNC---SLCLHGT-VHLSQCEK-QNTVC-  
 -CRPGWYCA--LSKQEGCRLCAPLRKCRPGFVGVARPGTET-SDVVCK  
 -CRPNFFCN--STVCEHCDPC---TKCEHGI-IKE-CTLT-SNTK-  
 -CAYGYQD--ETTGRCEAC---RVCEAGSGLVFSQCDK-QNTVCE  
 -CEEGWHC-----TSEACESCVLHRSCSPGFGVKQIATGV-SDTICE  
 -CREGTQP-----RQDS-----SHKLGVD-----CV

hu p55 TNF-R (127-155)  
 hu p75 TNF-R (163-201)  
 hu NGF-R (120-161)  
 hu CDw40 (145-186)  
 rat Ox40 (124-164)

TCHAGFFLR--ENE---CVSC-SNCKKSL-----ECTK-----LC-  
 PCAPGTFSTNTSSST-DICRPH-QICN---VVA--IPGNASMDAVCT  
 ECPDGTYSDEAHV-DPCLPC-TVCEDTERQIR--ECTRW-ADAECE  
 PCPVGFFSNVSSAF-EKCHP--TSCETKDLVVQ--QAGTNKTDVCCG  
 PCPPPGHESPGSHQ---ACKPW-TNCTLSGKQIR--HPASNSLDTVCE